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The Spotlight

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S'no spring in his step



Tom Doyle of Delmar does not appear to be enjoying winter's last hurrah Sunday.

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Delmar woman to lead Florida university

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

After eight years as an administrator at the University at Albany, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Judy Genshaft is ready for the next step.

On July 1, she will become president of the University of South Florida. Genshaft will move to USF's main campus in Tampa, but will be running four campuses with a total of 35,000 students.

"It's very exciting," said Genshaft. "I've known about USF for more than 15 years. I have great colleagues in many places, and many of them were leaving their institutions to go to South Florida."

She noted the similarities between USF and UAlbany.

"Both schools are Research II universities according to the Carnegie Institution, both have gone to Division I sports, and both have similar building and construction plans," Genshaft said. "USF is larger and more complex, though."

When Genshaft visited USF as a

finalist for the president's position, she found that "Faculty morale is very high."

"The leadership is very strong, as it is here with (President Karen) Hitchcock and our team. That was very appealing, and made me feel right at home. It gives me an opportunity to take what I've learned here, and from President Hitchcock and apply it," she said.

Genshaft said invitations to events in Florida are already piling up, which suits her immediate goal of getting to know the community.

"I want to get to know the campus community, the Tampa community, and local and regional legislators," she said.

"The concerns of public institutions require partnerships with universities," Genshaft added. "Partnerships are important to health, medical and other new discoveries."



Genshaft

Public to have say on BC parking woes

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A public hearing on proposed new parking restrictions in a neighborhood near Bethlehem Central High School tops the agenda at tonight's Bethlehem town board meeting.

The proposed law would restrict parking along both sides of Grantwood Avenue, in the Brookfield development across Delaware Avenue from the school, to a single hour between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on school days — preventing all-day parking by student drivers unable to park in the school's limited lots.

The latest in a series of postings approved by the town board since 1996 for various streets in Brookfield, the Grantwood signs were requested by residents concerned about safety, traffic movement and property damage resulting from weekday parking.

The proposed restrictions have proven controversial since the town board set the public hearing at its March 22 meeting — and neighbors on nearby unposted streets have already begun to lodge complaints at town hall about off-campus motorists moving from Grantwood to their front lawns.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who proposed the law last month, said residents of Summit Road, several blocks northwest of Grantwood along Longmeadow Drive, have complained to her of their curbside trash pickup being blocked by parked cars in recent weeks. She has also heard from a resident on

Wakefield Court, which parallels Longmeadow, seeking additional postings — and other residents suggesting restrictions throughout the entire neighborhood.

"But in order to do anything, I have to hold a public hearing," she said. "And, in order to hold a public hearing, I need to

know where I'm headed with all of this. I can't just announce at Wednesday night's meeting that I'm banning parking on all these streets."

She will seek the board's guidance, she said,

Sheila Fuller

on whether to hold additional public hearings aimed at expanding the parking restrictions in Brookfield.

But, she maintained that restricting parking in the neighborhood would not solve the problem of an increasing number of students driving to the high school rather than taking school buses.

"I'm looking at other areas, trying to find a resolution to this once and for all," she said. "I can see all sides in this issue. The town and the school board need to work together for a permanent solution to this problem."

Also on the board's agenda tonight, will be discussion of another new wrinkle in the town's increasingly complex traffic patterns. Lt. Tim Beebe, traffic safety coordinator for the Bethlehem Police Department, will lay out a proposal to ban U-turns on LaGrange Road — the old country road that now doubles as the entrance drive to Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands.

Fuller said Bethlehem police have recently reported an increasing number of rush-hour motorists, bound for Route 85 and points north, who grow impatient with the long lines of traffic waiting in the right-hand turning lane off Cherry Avenue Extension — and who try to cut

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Planners seek feedback on Glenmont center plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem planning board will solicit public feedback on Tuesday, April 18, on the proposed State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process by Nigro Cos., would be developer of Bethlehem Town Center in Glenmont.

Last month, the board took a

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Samaritan Shelters embezzler faces six to 18

By Joseph A. Phillips

Two high profile embezzlement cases in Bethlehem have recently been resolved in two courts — one with a lengthy jail sentence, the other with restitu-

tion and probation.

Cathy Taylor Reppenhagen, 51, a former longtime bookkeeper and office manager of Glenmont-based Samaritan Shelters, appeared Monday before Albany

County Court Judge Larry Rosen and pleaded guilty to grand larceny in connection with charges that she had pilfered more than \$1.2 million from her onetime employer, the largest such embezzlement case in Albany County in more than a quarter century.

The plea bargain agreement with county prosecutors stemmed from the former East Greenbush resident's arrest last July by Bethlehem police after a year-long investigation. Alerted by officials of the state Department of Taxation and Finance that the shelters were in arrears on tax payments, police determined that Reppenhagen had written hundreds of checks to herself and

family members in amounts of up to \$8,000 over a five year period from 1993 to 1998.

Reppenhagen faces sentencing on June 19, but according to the terms of her plea bargain agreement with county prosecutors, she faces six to 18 years on the single grand larceny count. Although assets, including her East Greenbush home, have been seized, Reppenhagen is unable to make restitution of the full amount.

Federal tax-fraud charges remain pending, according to a spokesman in the U.S. Attorneys office in Albany.

In another case, former town

Highway Department employee Donald J. Van Alstyne, 42, of 258 Alcove Road, Coeymans Hollow, arrested last November on charges of embezzling \$7,950 in petty cash, was sentenced in Bethlehem Town Court on March 21 to three years' probation following his guilty plea to reduced charges. He also paid full restitution to the town.

Van Alstyne was arrested after admitting to pocketing fees paid by commercial trash haulers and town residents over a period dating from November 1998 to October 1999 while he served as operator of the scale house at the Rupert Road landfill.

His grand larceny arrest followed a two-month investigation by Bethlehem police, which included video surveillance. Van Alstyne pleaded guilty to a lesser count of petty larceny on Jan. 18.

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Planners hear business requests for Delmar site

By Joseph A. Phillips

A town board action taken 18 months ago has resulted in a flurry of proposed new business activity at the Delmar intersection of Delaware, Elm and Cherry avenues.

Last month, the Bethlehem planning board took up a proposal to construct a single-story professional building at 636 Delaware Ave., adjacent to a Stewart's store.

Meanwhile, the owner of a gas station at 594 Delaware Ave., across from Stewart's, went before the zoning board of appeals last week to propose a one-bay "touch-free" car wash at his station.

The rezoning of all three properties from B Residential to CC Commercial in November 1998 by the town board cleared the way for both applications.

John LaForte, owner of 636 Delaware Ave., who requested the rezoning, argued that he had been unable in a decade of ownership to attract any interest in the vacant property from residential buyers.

With the rezoning granted, LaForte last November signed a contingent sale agreement with Rick and Elizabeth Schrade of 28 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands. Schrade, proprietor of an Allstate Insurance office on Western Avenue in Guilderland, plans to build a 2,350-square-foot, single-story office building, and open an Allstate branch there.

The plans, drawn up by engineer Paul Hite and submitted to the planning board in March, call for, Schrade said, "a Cape Cod-style that'll fit in nicely with everything else on the street."

They also include a smaller professional office for rent and nine parking spaces.

Following initial comments on the project by the planning board in a March 21 work session, the planning department is conducting a review before referral back to the board for site plan approval. No public hearing will be required.

The Albany County Planning Commission will also review the project before building permits can be issued, due to its proximity to Delaware Avenue, a state road.

The rezoning also enabled Jay Hostetter, owner of Jay's Mobil, to request zoning board approval to install a car wash operation on his 1.75 acre lot. Though not a permitted use in a residential zone, a car wash in a CC Commercial zone requires only a "special exception" to be granted by the zoning board.

The zoning board took up Hostetter's request at a public

hearing last Wednesday. He proposes building a 36-by-24 foot single-bay touch-free car wash, an automatic coin or card operated unit using pressurized water to clean a single car at a time.

Plans prepared by developer Edward Kleinke also call for an entrance driveway around the rear of the station capable of "stacking" up to 10 cars; a bypass lane; and a car vacuum station.

Francis Downey, northeastern sales representative of Mark VII Car Wash Equipment Co., described the touch-free system, which uses only 38 gallons of water and 3 ounces of cleaning solvents per car.

"They want these touch-free units at their sites because they help accommodate traffic on the site," Downey said.

Hostetter said the extra revenue would help regain profits lost after the Stewart's shop opened.

With customers now going to Stewart's for refreshments and soft drinks, he said, "The bottom line is, I saw my inside sales, my incidental sales, cut in half."

He estimated that the car wash would average about 40 customers a day, nearly all of them existing gasoline purchasers.

Dennis O'Shaughnessy, owner of Delmar Car Wash and Glenmont Car Wash, disputed Hostetter's customer estimates, suggesting the operation would raise traffic volume at the intersection.

"These gas station car washes cost a quarter million dollars and up," he said. "No one spends that kind of money unless they, and the bank, feel there will be enough business to pay the cost."

O'Shaughnessy also anticipated increased competition for private car washes like his own and Hoffman's on Delaware Avenue.

"My concern with Jay's Mobil is that it opens up the in-bay automatic door for every gas station in town," he said. "Jay's is one of the few that is privately owned. The others are company-owned, with unlimited money to build car washes."

Downey estimated that noise from both the high-pressure driers and the vacuum station might be as high as 75 decibels at a distance of 50 feet.

That prompted zoning board member Marjorie O'Brien to question the unit's proposed operating hours of 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., noting "the nearness of several residences."

Neighbors to the facility echoed that concern.

Stephen Swicker of 12 Longwood Drive, behind Jay's, said, "Seventy-five decibels is quite loud, particularly at night. I really don't want a car wash in my back yard."

The board adjourned the hearing without further discussion, but will consider the application at its Wednesday, April 19, meeting.

If approved, Stephen Bolduc of Keystone Builders, contractor for the project, said he could build it before the end of the summer.

V'ville board OKs budget plan

By Katherine McCarthy

With passage of the bond proposition, the Voorheesville school board turned to more routine matters at its last meeting, adopting a \$14,016,548 budget for the 2000-01 school year.

The budget is \$17,950 higher than the one presented at the March 13 meeting, but will not increase the anticipated tax impact of between 0.8 and 1.2 percent.

The increase has to do with funds that will be used to partially pay Frederick Edmunds for land on Route 85A. Edmunds requested that the district pay the agreed-upon price of \$242,000 in installments, the first of which is \$25,000. The district will use a financial instrument called a statutory bond to make the first payment on 28 acres being purchased for new playing fields.

"If you go into something that has fixed payments, you can set up a legal document called a statutory bond," said board Treasurer Sarita Winchell. "We put the amount of money in the budget, and it generates state aid at our rate for this building project of 71.8 percent. Which means, that on this \$25,000, we get \$17,950 in state aid. We were looking to maintain an increase in the tax impact between .8 and 1.2 percent, so we reduced the health and dental expenditure by \$7,050, to make up the difference between the \$17,950 we got in state aid and the \$25,000 for the first installment."

"A statutory bond is a non-interest-bearing deal," Winchell added. "What you see is what you get, and there is no impact on the tax number."

Superintendent Alan McCartney repeated the district's goal of

keeping the tax increase at 0.8 and 1.2 percent, but stressed that two factors played a decisive role in whether that will happen.

"We have to wait for state aid," McCartney said. "Right now, it's between the governor, who took all our money away, and the Assembly, who want to give everybody the moon. Also, the assessments are not in yet. We've been conservative in our budget, though."

All school districts in the state vote on their annual budgets on May 16.

Board president John Cole announced at the last meeting that he will run for re-election to the board. Robert Baron's term is also up this year. Anyone who wants to run for a seat on the school board must submit a petition with at least 25 names to the district office by April 14 at 4 p.m.

In other matters, the board reviewed the state Report Card for the district, which will be mailed to district residents along with details of the 2000-01 budget. The scores reflect tests taken in the winter and spring of 1999, and is part of the phasing-in of the state's Regents-for-All initiative, which aims to have all students graduate from high school with a Regents diploma.

The fourth- and eighth-grade English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics tests were scored in four categories; with Level 1 showing serious academic deficiencies, and Level 4 exceeding standards.

In the January 1999 fourth-grade ELA test, no Voorheesville students scored in Level 1; 13 were in Level 2; 72 in Level 3, and 18 in Level 4. In the fourth-grade math test given in June 1999, two students were in Level 1, five in Level

2, 44 in Level 3, and 50 in Level 4.

In the eighth-grade ELA test, given in June 1999, three students scored in Level 1, 18 in Level 2, 50 in Level 3, and 35 in Level 4. Students took the eighth-grade mathematics test in June 1999 and eight students scored in Level 1, 20 in Level 2, 61 in Level 3, and 18 in Level 4.

One hundred 11th-graders took the English Regents exam or an approved alternative, and all scored above 55, which the state Department of Education accepts as passing. Voorheesville considers 65 passing; 96 students passed that mark. Eighty-seven of the 100 took the Math Regents or an approved alternative, and 84 scored 55, 65 or better.

The Regents are also looking at schools for accountability, and expect them to meet or exceed 90 percent on various benchmarks. In the ELA tests for grade four and eight, Voorheesville's benchmark percentages were 100 and 98 percent, respectively. In grade four and eight mathematics, they were 98 and 93 percent, respectively.

In competency levels of 11th-graders taking either a Regents or Regents Competency Test, Voorheesville's benchmark percentage was 97 percent for reading, 97 percent for writing and 99 percent for mathematics.

The Report Card also issues per pupil expenditures, which drew comment from board member Erica Sufrin.

"There were some nutty figures out there before the last vote, and these figures are better than the average," Sufrin said.

In 1997-98, Voorheesville spent \$9,782 per pupil, somewhat below the state average of \$9,810.

Bethlehem mulls doggie park idea

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem may soon be the third community in the region to open an exercise park designed specifically for dogs and their owners.

Officials have identified a town-owned site near Elm Avenue Park, and have begun discussions with an ad hoc group of potential users on how best to manage the facility.

The 1.3 acre lot, across from the intersection of Park Edge Lane near the OGS Park-and-Ride lot on Elm Avenue, shares a fenced-in area with water storage tanks maintained by the town Department of Public Works.

The grassy site was identified in March by Parks and Recreation Administrator David Austin, at the request of Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

Last September, Clifton Park was the first upstate New York town to set aside a park specifically for use by residents to exercise their dogs. The village of Ballston Lake has recently followed suit.

"Over the years, I've received requests off and on from residents, asking if we would ever consider establishing a dog park," Fuller said. "But not as steadily as this last series of inquiries, which started maybe in January."

With recent increased enforcement of restrictions on dog-walking at other publicly-owned sites, such as public parks and school grounds, an increasing number of town residents have sought a solution.

Before seeking a new site for purchase, Fuller in February asked Austin to take a look at town-owned properties. He identified the public works lot at Park

noting its accessibility and the low cost of converting it for pet use.

Last week, Fuller met with more than a dozen residents who had contacted her about establishing a park.

Out of that meeting has emerged an ad-hoc committee that will propose some guidelines for managing the park. To be chaired by Tony Gerbini, the group plans to meet later this month to begin working out details.

"It's a little too soon to say how it will all work," Fuller said. "Will we operate it on a permit basis? Will we be looking for people to sign some sort of waiver? What arrangements will be made for cleanup?"

The group that met last week, she said, seemed to favor some sort of carry-out, pooper-scooper arrangement for policing animal waste, rather than waste deposit on the site.

No additional town land will need to be purchased, but Fuller said she plans to put the doggie park on an upcoming town board agenda for discussion.

"I'd like to see it get a little more organized first, so we have something in place to present," she said.

"We hope to do it sometime this year, but this time of year is a very busy time for the parks department," she added. "I hope it will get done as soon as the parks and highway departments can get to it."

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Sheila Fuller

Edge, which would require only minor grading and a fence to separate the open field from the adjacent water storage tanks.

Last month, Fuller, Austin, Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph, Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, public works engineer Mike Cirillo, and Lt. Lou Corsi, who oversees the Bethlehem police department's animal control unit, all walked the site to determine its suitability for a "doggie park."

"This is an area we're thinking would work out well," Fuller said,

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Junkyard fire remains under investigation

By Joseph A. Phillips

A persistent and smoky blaze at a New Scotland junkyard on April 8 halted traffic on two key highways and kept four local fire companies busy for more than five hours before it was brought under control. Its cause is still being investigated by fire officials, but is believed to be accidental.

A passing motorist spotted smoke rising from the Dunston

Brothers yard at 2468 Delaware Turnpike and reported it to Onesquethaw Fire District officials from a nearby Stewart's store at about 4:30 p.m. Units of both the Onesquethaw and New Salem fire departments responded.

Dense black smoke from a fully-involved pile of tires, rims and scrap metal, driven by Saturday's brisk winds, for a time obscured visibility on both the turnpike and

nearby Route 85. Fire police closed off both roads while firemen fought the blaze. Albany County Sheriff's deputies and State Police from the nearby New Scotland substation also assisted at the scene.

According to Onesquethaw Chief Mike Rutnik, the bulk of the fire was contained in about an hour, and a bulldozer was summoned to expose the underlying fire under the rubble. A tanker from the Berne fire district was also brought in to shuttle water from nearby Onesquethaw Creek.

About 60 members of the responding units remained at the scene until about 10 p.m., and the roads remained closed.

"Once the smoke wasn't an issue anymore, shuttling trucks back and forth to the creek to fight the fire was," Rutnik said.

Delmar and Voorheesville fire companies provided backup and

a Delmar unit assisted in the cleanup, which was hampered by rain.

"We responded to the call in T-shirts, but by mid-evening the storm moved in and our equipment became drenched in mud," Rutnik said.

"There was a controlled brush fire earlier that day in a burn pit on the yard," Rutnik said. "Some embers may have blown over ... but we haven't completed the investigation yet, so we can't put the final stamp on that."

New Salem fire investigators have taken the lead in piecing it together. Attempts to reach New Salem Chief Charles Unser were unsuccessful.

A spill-response team from the state Department of Environmental Conservation took samples from the nearby creek, but Rutnik said he knew of no significant runoff from the fire.

Five Rivers to offer teacher workshop

A Project Wild teacher workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce Project Wild environmental education activities emphasizing Wildlife In Learning Design.

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Participants should dress for the outdoors.

The workshop is free, but pre-registration is required by April 23.

For information or to register, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Book group to discuss Henry Roth novel

Call It Sleep, a novel by Henry Roth, will be the subject of a free lecture in the Morning by Helen Adler on Friday, April 21, at 10:15 a.m. at Bethlehem town hall.

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Men charged on way out of court

By Joseph A. Phillips

Two Albany men learned last Tuesday that if one must break the law, a police station parking lot—while court is still in session—is not the place to do it.

Robert A. Mitchell, of 20 Maple Ave., Albany, was due in Bethlehem Town Court on April 4 to face a DWI charge.

In accordance with his usual procedure, Town Justice Kenneth Munnely set an appearance date for Mitchell, suspended his license—and admonished him not to drive home.

Bethlehem Police Officer Robert Markel was among those present in the courtroom to witness the admonition.

Minutes later, Markel was gassing up a police car at the pumps behind town hall when he saw

Petitions due for BC school board

Nominating petitions for two seats on the Bethlehem Central school board are available at the district office, 90 Adams Place, Delmar. They must be filed by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 14.

The election will be held on May 16 at the middle school. The three-year terms of office begin on July 1.

The vacancies are for seats currently held by Lynne Lenhardt and Richard Svenson.

Petitions must contain at least 74 signatures of voters residing in the school district. For information, call the district office at 439-7098.

Mitchell climb into his vehicle and start to drive away.

Markel then ticketed Mitchell for unlicensed operation of a vehicle (AVO), and returned him inside for arraignment. Munnely set bail at \$250.

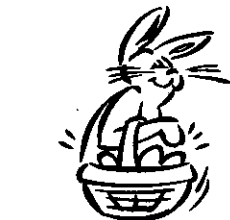
Mitchell then called Elroy Longmire, 39, of 17 Myrtle Ave., Albany, to post bail for him and provide a ride home. But when Longmire arrived at the Bethlehem police station, he was himself arrested. Bethlehem po-

lice had run a license check on Longmire and discovered three previous suspensions, an outstanding warrant for his arrest in Albany and bench warrants for failure to appear on other traffic citations issued by Guiderland and Colonie town courts.

Longmire was turned over to town of Colonie police for arraignment. Mitchell will face his DWI and AVO counts in Bethlehem on May 2.

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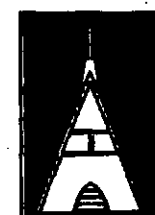
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Matters of Opinion

Board right on target

The Bethlehem town board showed good sense and farsightedness when it recently agreed to allow Comptroller Judy Kehoe flex time, rather than see her resign.

Kehoe hadn't even thought of flex time as an option when she approached Supervisor Sheila Fuller, resignation in hand, last month. Kehoe has two young children, and felt her parenting needs and obligations deserved first priority during the summer months. Fuller agreed, but rather than accept the resignation, decided to explore other options to keep the town and Kehoe happy.

So with some personnel shifts, the board was able to accommodate a new schedule for Kehoe. To the board's credit, Republicans and Democrats all agreed to the modifications.

This was a smart move for more than one reason. First, Kehoe has proven her value to the town during her tenure as comptroller. And, she loves her job. Bringing someone else on board would mean a search process for a replacement and a period of time for a new person to learn the job and the town's needs.

As important, is recognizing the special needs of working parents. Many businesses have begun to see the light and are providing opportunities for parents who need a schedule that isn't always 9 to 5. This is the kind of thinking that ensures a happier, more productive work force.

On the plus side for Bethlehem, it gets to keep an important employee with a proven track record and saves a little money to boot.

Put it in parking gear

In two short months, parking won't be a problem at Bethlehem Central High School, but only because school will no longer be in session.

That is, unless more than just talk is directed toward solving the problem. Right now the issue is raging, as illustrated by the many letters to the editor we receive.

The meeting tonight to air some of these concerns is certainly a step in the right direction. We hope key players, including, and especially, school officials, pay heed to what the public has to say.

One thing is clear: students should not be allowed to continue to migrate to other residential streets as parking signs are installed where they currently leave their cars.

Installing signs is only a Band-aid approach, since the kids merely move on to another residential street that isn't posted.

And the overriding issue remains. Will the district find a way to expand parking on campus, or find a way to prohibit parking that has become something of a "bad neighbor" policy?

Editorials

Party prevention can avert tragedy

By Vincent Rinaldi

The writer is a member of the Bethlehem Police Department, and a school resource officer at Bethlehem Central High School.

We all want to trust our children. We try to like their friends, even when we question if they're really the persons we'd choose.

In today's fast-paced society, adolescents often choose the party-fast lane as a way to be accepted and to have fun with those friends.

Here in Bethlehem, parties take place in homes when parents leave for the weekend, or sometimes when parents are upstairs and the teens are in the basement. Parties take place in the woods, behind the playgrounds and in hotel rooms after a prom.

My colleagues and I have picked up the pieces left after these parties: the sexual abuse complaints, rapes, larcenies (theft of jewelry, money, personal items) DWI arrests, vandalism to property (residential which carries over into neighborhood, assaults, unauthorized use of a vehicle, public lewdness) public urination, and overdoses which require hospitalization.

At BCHS where I work as a school resource officer, I am invited by health teachers to discuss the effects of alcohol. I show the movie "Over the Limit" which describes a school in a community similar to ours. In the movie, young people lose their lives due to a DWI fatality after a house party.

During my presentation, I discuss blood alcohol concentrations, binge drinking, and the consequences. I also talk about attending high school dances in an intoxicated condition.

At the end of my presentation, I ask the class what their reaction would be if their friend was so intoxicated that he or she was physically and mentally impaired. How would they be able to help their friend?

The answers are: Give them coffee, cold showers, turn them on their side if they get sick, try to "walk them" sober in an attempt to keep them awake. They are all incorrect.

The correct response should

Point of View

be, "Obtain Emergency Medical Services (EMS)." Most young people won't call 911 or obtain other assistance for fear of getting caught.

Those of us in the field of law enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, and hospital personnel are the first to see the effects of alcohol poisoning.

So many times we read about incidents, or hear about them in the news, but it isn't until an incident actually occurs in our community that we become personally affected. It might be the loss of a friend or a relative, or a child who once came to play in our backyard, or most tragic of all, the loss of our own loved one. In a moment, our lives can be changed forever.

Here are some important facts for all of us to consider. Parties that start out small have a way of turning big. The adolescent grapevine is very large and powerful in our school community. The word goes out — date, time and address, plus no rules for attendance. Every now and then there's a door charge, not to help pay for the inevitable cleanup or for food, but for the right to consume illegally obtained alcohol and other drugs supplied for the evening of fun.

Can you imagine how it feels to arrive home to find your family room trashed, your kitchen in total disarray, garbage, food, alcoholic beverage containers all over, and a broken door or window?

Maybe someone slept in your bed, searched through your personal items, ate your food, or found the keys to your family car.

The teen-ager thinks, "Who's going to find out anyway?"

How to keep teens safe rather than sorry

By Phyllis Hillinger

Teen safety was on top of the list when some caring townspeople gathered for the Community Partnership workshop last fall.

Parents were especially concerned because a large group of ninth-graders had attended a party where drinking and sexual activity were reported.

How could we reach parents with the important message that parties give teens a chance for healthy socialization, but can also get out of control?

A small but mighty House Parties Task Force decided to tackle the difficult issue, and give it a blast of reality. They created "You're invited to a Big Blast" which is inserted into today's *Spotlight*, and was also sent home in the high school's "High Flyer."

This "invitation" reminds everyone of the possible consequences of underage drinking — alcohol poisoning, increased sexual activity, destruction of property and possible legal ramifications.

In addition, the "invitation" offers suggestions to help everyone

We all want our children to enjoy life and experience a little of what we remember of our youth, but that enjoyment needs to be within respectful limitations.

It is our responsibility as parents and community members to uphold certain guidelines to assure our youth the opportunity to socialize with their peer group in an acceptable way.

It is our responsibility to make appropriate arrangements when a residence will be empty for any period of time. Consider consistent monitoring by a neighbor, relative or friend. Request a vacation check from the police department.

We all want to put total trust in our child, but sometimes peer pressure has a way of impacting our children more than the thought of consequences.

Sometimes, the penalties cannot outweigh the crime. Sometimes, that temporary surge of independence is worth any measure of discipline.

As a police officer, I am certain that any party involving alcohol, whether 10 teens or 100 teens are present, will result in some criminal incident. We can only do our best to minimize the occurrence and impact of house parties.

Points of law and questions of liability need never come into play if you alert the police whenever you know of a party with underage drinking. This can be done anonymously. Phone the Bethlehem Police Department, 439-1503.

The police will first try to contact the homeowners where the party is to take place. If that's not possible, the police will try to head off the party before it happens. Your interest could save those involved from legal action, monetary damages, embarrassment, and possible tragedy.

"Party Smart" — check out the plans, be there for rides, discuss appropriate behavior.

Just keeping track of where a teen is going can often be a very difficult. It may not be to a party, just over to a friend's house, but then out for ice cream.

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Driving is a responsibility not just a rite of passage

Editor, The Spotlight:

I just wonder if there will ever be an answer to the parking problem at Bethlehem Central High School.

It has been a problem and matter of discussion with students and administration since the late '80s.

As the opportunities open up for more school involvement and activities, the parking has only increased to accommodate staff and buses.

The existing tennis courts were eyed as possible additional parking only if the new courts were moved to the back of the school.

That was not a good solution because of the shadows on the courts during matches.

The back of the school is still a possibility since the district is building a new state-of-the-art track and field facility.

It would provide parking for baseball and any event taking place on the new track and football field, especially if the new facility hosts Sectionals.

This is only one suggestion, since it was on the original drawing from the architect.

My reason for writing is not to suggest where more parking can be found, but to take issue with Mr. Rosenthal on his remarks about "right of passage."

I'm afraid to burst his bubble, but the license to drive a car is not a right of passage but a responsibility.

All too often the cars are racing out of the school parking lot and many students and visitors take their life into their hands just avoiding the "right of passage" nonlookers.

What do you say to the students who do not have a car — sorry not right-of-passage — you fail in this world, you don't make it in Bethlehem.

This right of passage — does it not bear the responsibility of damage done to someone's property?

I guess not, according to Mr. Rosenthal. Just give the students more parking.

This issue with parking lies on the shoulders of parents and the school, which means students and the administration.

As Mr. Rosenthal and other seniors who will enter new doors in August and September will find out, the right of passage is the education they received, not the ability to drive or have a car.

Marge Kanuk
Delmar

Scouts grateful for help with craft fair

Editor, The Spotlight:

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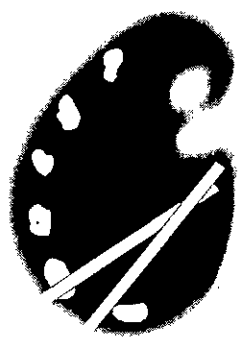
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Community should accept fact that kids have needs

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing with respect to the problem of student parking on streets near Bethlehem Central High School.

To their credit, many kids participate in after-school sports and other activities. There are no late buses to take them home after events which last into the early evening and beyond.

Many students have jobs and drive to work after school. Many parents work during the day and are not available to drive the kids to work or home from practices. In addition to all the social reasons, these practical factors act as a strong incentive for kids to drive.

The parking facilities at the high school are so inadequate, even if only seniors were allowed to drive, there are not enough reserved spots for them in the parking lot. Or, for you and me when we come to visit the school for various events.

Some people in our town seem to resent the kids and their needs.

But I feel that we need to face the fact that they do drive, and

provide appropriate parking for them and everyone else visiting the school. While we're at it, isn't it time for us to meet some of their other needs as well.

For example, if you have been in the high school auditorium lately, you will notice that the seats are worn, shabby and many are broken, and the curtains are torn and stained.

Despite recent improvements, the front of the school is still shabby looking and rather depressing.

I wish we could get some more sidewalks in town to assure that when kids want to walk or ride their bikes, they can do so safely.

We could also look at commercial development and community improvement projects which don't contribute to traffic congestion and disruption of our neighborhoods.

Yes, kids have many needs. Let's be realistic about meeting them, rather than resenting the kids for having them.

Wendy Lefkovich

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Parents of drivers partly to blame

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in regard to the March 29 *Spotlight*. The editorial and Joseph Phillips' article were both excellent in the coverage of BCHS students parking in the Brookfield development.

Regardless of what should or should not be done, students along with their parents, who give them use of a car knowing they have no parking, are partially to blame.

Driver inexperience (pulling out of a parking space at fast speeds without looking or signaling) coupled with young (often preschool-age children who can act unpredictably) is an accident or a tragedy just waiting to happen. Also, the students park and ruin the lawns in our development.

I wonder how many parents are aware of the damage their children are doing. Would these parents be happy with 20 to 30 teen-agers parking for the day on the lawns in front of their homes? When students park in our neigh-

borhood during the school day, our streets become (at most) one-lane roads, making it difficult for buses and other large vehicles to get through, and for our children to cross the street safely.

Maybe these parents could work with the school administration to help create (or find funding for) increased student parking at the high school.

I find the the argument that students need to drive because of sports or jobs, hard to believe. The cars are gone at the end of the school day and are filled as they leave with at least one other friend.

Superintendent (Les) Loomis states that the number of students has increased along with those who want to drive. But what action has he taken in that regard, except to simply ignore or not deal with the situation?

The town can help the neighborhood by erecting "Limited Parking" signs throughout the development, but that would not

solve the problem. School administrators must acknowledge that students have created a problem for their neighbors, and they, along with the drivers and their parents, must resolve the issue together, without taking their neighbors' rights away.

We owe it to the students, who will soon be adults, to teach them to behave in a manner that respects the rights of those around them.

If both the parents of these drivers and the school administration fail to take a stand on this issue, they will have failed to teach these students how to act responsibly.

Joan Smith
Delmar

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Matters of Opinion

Student drivers need reality check on privilege of driving

Editor, The Spotlight:

The letters in the April 5 edition of *The Spotlight* were mainly about the parking issue at Bethlehem Central High School.

The only letter that "told it like it is" was from Steve Yelich. Every year, there is a new bus proposition. Very few students are riding buses to and from the high school — they are almost empty.

Student drivers assume and demand this as their right. Yet the district tried to resolve all the complaints regarding the walking distance, and now is expected to maintain land that would be paved over by the town — all at taxpayer expense — to provide parking for students who drive. Where are all the environmentalists who usually come forth? The small plot of

land in question would not come close to providing ample parking for all who are driving.

Another letter, from a doctor, sarcastically admonishes the town, the district and neighborhood associations for taking any action against student drivers. Yes, it is the year 2000, and most families have two, three or four cars. However, that does not give a driver the right to park anywhere he or she chooses.

Advocates are still out there for

alternative transportation. Just because you own multiple vehicles, does not ensure unlimited rights.

Safety is definitely a concern. The Delmar Bypass and Bypass Extension each morning have become a menace. One might envision this adventure as participation in a stock car race — who can volley the fastest for the best position in the two lanes.

The faculty and staff must drive to their place of employment — the high school. They must park their cars, and parking has been designated for these employees. However, many of these spaces are being taken over illegally by student drivers. Some of the faculty and staff must leave the campus numerous times during the day to travel to the middle and elementary schools or to the district office. Upon returning to the high school, they are at a loss as to where to park their cars.

The BCHS Student Senate president states that "adults lose sight of the sheer importance teenagers place on driving both for pleasure and necessity" and that "cars provide something they crave — freedom." My answer to this age-old ploy is: You aren't the first and you won't be the last to experience these needs and wants.

All adults and parents who have had students attend high schools have experienced the same sentiments and have been understanding, but have had to act accordingly.

You are already free in more ways that you can imagine. To be granted a license to drive is a privilege that is accompanied by rules, regulations and restrictions. This applies to drivers of all ages, and pleasure sometimes, must take a back seat.

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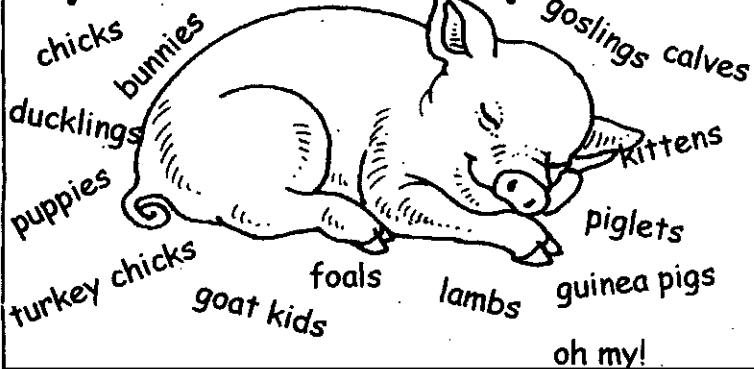
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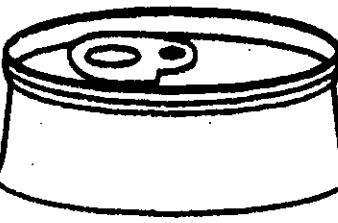
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Your Opinion Matters

BCHS thespian says thank you for support

Editor, the Spotlight:

On behalf of the cast and crew of "The Secret Garden," I would like to thank both *The Spotlight* and the public for their overwhelming support of our production.

In last week's edition, *The Spotlight* featured a front page photo and article about the show. Aside from the wonderful publicity the article gave us, it included the students' perspective on the show, giving it a more personal touch. We truly appreciate the attention to our hard work, and we owe a great deal of our success to publicity in *The Spotlight*.

We would also like to thank our fabulous audience for its support. For each and every performance, the audience was polite and quiet, though the show ran nearly three hours. We truly appreciate your attentiveness and overwhelmingly positive reaction to our musical. We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we enjoyed performing for you.

Thanks also to Mailboxes Etc. which helped organize and print

our beautiful program and to Ames for its generous contribution.

Many thanks to Bethlehem Theater Support Group and its contributors—without you there would have been no musical.

Molly Spooner

(Martha —

"The Secret Garden")

Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number.

Parent grateful for parking spots

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am responding to the letter in last week's *Spotlight* criticizing designated parking spaces for shoppers as "ridiculous." Price Chopper began offering such spots around the time my son was born, and I really appreciated being able to walk a shorter distance when I was carrying his baby seat. I also think it's safe to let shoppers with small children park near the store, because small children can

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Matters of Opinion

Community must have rules for development

Editor, The Spotlight:

Periodically, a combination of local events reminds me of the costs and benefits of citizenship in a republic. Rather than being told what is meaningful or valuable, for better or worse, our heri-

tage affords us the rights to make our own rules. The results of a well-informed citizenry is comprehensive planning for desired ends, whatever they may be.

Zoom-in on Bethlehem's relatively calm waters: drop in one

real threat to the tax base (NiMo plant sale), one perceived threat to the quality of life (Nigro's 9W big box proposal), stir in a chamber of commerce plan to redevelop Delaware Avenue and a school superintendent's call for business development.

None of these issues is new. They have all been on the horizon since the early 1990s, and they are all related. We can not deal effectively with any one of them unless we can plan for all of them simultaneously. But there is no plan. So we have to take what is offered, or the leadership offers what is desirable to a specialist like Mr. Nigro.

Most of us can drive 20 minutes to at least three such "cen-

ters" in Guilderland, Schenectady or East Greenbush (also a Nigro development). Considering the outrageously competitive nature of these centers (as in here today, empty tomorrow) and the fact that they constitute a mixed blessing for Glenmont residents and Bethlehem's existing small businesses, we had better put our energy into developing consensus around more stable and diverse forms of economic development for our community in concert with our region. For lack of a plan, trading NiMo for Nigro seems like the rope out of a pit but I suspect it is a rope of sand.

Small businesses, already under pressure, are organizing a redevelopment campaign for Dela-

ware Avenue. But, isn't this effort threatened by a "regional center?" Will we lose a Curtis Lumber to a Lowe's and numerous other small businesses to a Wal-Mart?

If current residential development isn't paying for itself, one doesn't have to jump to the conclusion that we must have retail outlet proposals to close the gap.

The school district has as much to offer as it has at stake. Its greatest asset and motivation is its need to make education relevant in the life of the community. Therefore, perhaps its greatest opportunity is to find ways to get involved in planning and economic development. In fact, everyone has to get involved in these issues.

This isn't about being against developers. This is about who gets to develop what, where and when in our town. It's about knowing that we can and must make the rules for development. Residents, business leaders and elected officials all must literally come to the table again. Until we have a plan that guides local development of our economic, geographic, and educational resources and coordinates our efforts with other towns in the region, we will always be more the victims and less than the citizens we could be.

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The menu will include eggs, sausage, french toast, home fries, toast and beverages.

Schools to practice drill

Schools in the district will participate in a state-mandated "go home" emergency drill on Thursday, April 13.

Students will go home no more than 15 minutes before normal dismissal time.

Town board meets tonight

The New Scotland town board will meet tonight, April 12, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

St. Matthew's men

to meet at parish center

St. Matthew's Men's Association has scheduled its next meeting for Sunday, April 16, at 7 p.m. at the parish center.

Firemen serving fish fries

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Dollars for Scholars to meet

Dollars for Scholars will meet tonight, April 12, at 7 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

School's out

Schools in the district will be on spring break April 14 to 21. April 14 is an unused snow day. School will resume on April 24.

Appreciation night set

The village of Voorheesville is planning a volunteer appreciation night on May 27.

Class of '90 slates reunion

Voorheesville high's class of 1990 will hold its 10th reunion on Aug. 12, at the Cranberry Bog on Wolf Road in Colonie. For information and a reservation, call

Karen Deeley at 439-1575. Any addresses, phone numbers, or information about classmates would be appreciated.

Kiwanis to build gazebo

As part of its 50th anniversary celebration in June, the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will construct a gazebo in Hotaling Park in Voorheesville.

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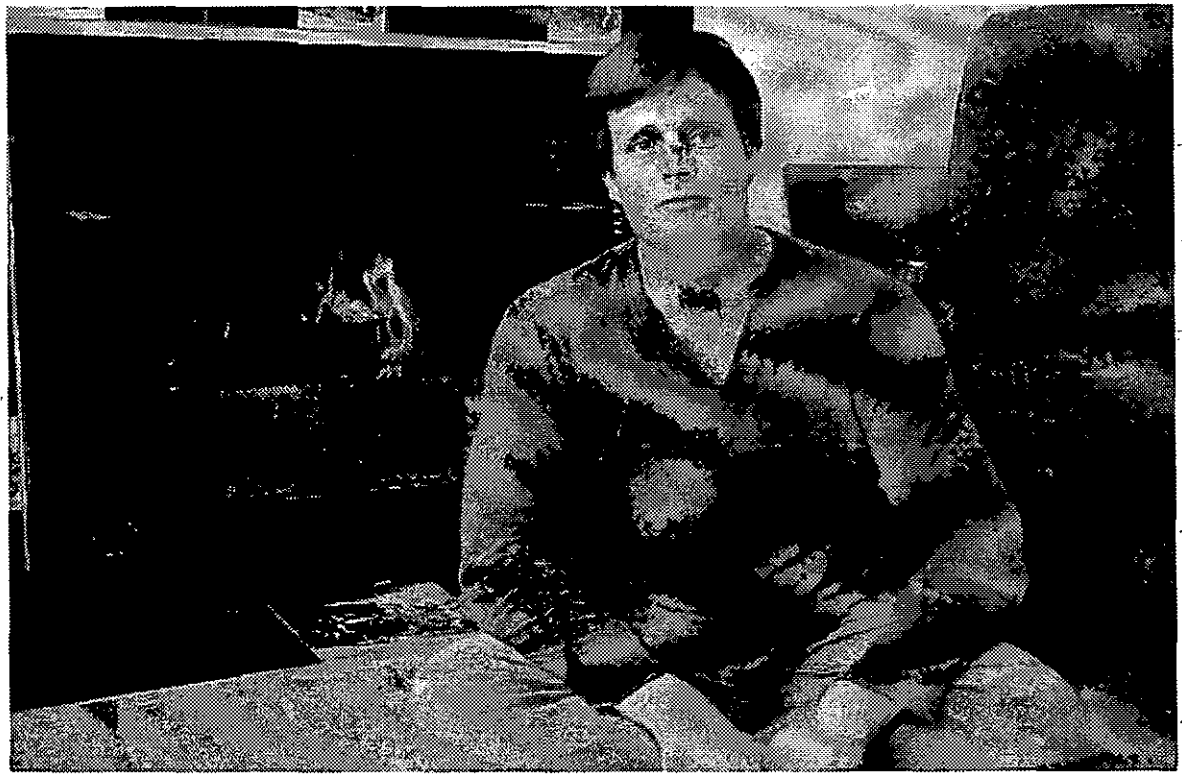
Neff leaves impressive legacy in BCHS boys swim annals

By Len Tarricone

It is no mystery in athletics when talent, hard work, and luck converge to produce a championship. But when the titles multiply in succession, and reach 28 and counting, as they have for the Bethlehem Central High School boys swim program, there is something else at work, something less

tangible but deeper rooted. Jack Whipple, former Eagle swim coach and architect of this dynasty, saw it in spades in one of his former swimmers:

"He was the model, the perfect profile of a Bethlehem swimmer, not so much because of his great physical tools and his strong work ethic, but because he was selfless.



Ken Neff, a former BCHS swimmer and recently retired swim coach relaxes in front of his fire place. Jim Franco

He always put the team first and was willing to forego accolades and his own personal accomplishments; he swam whatever he was asked to help the team."

The subject of that analysis was Ken Neff, class of '79, whose ability helped make him a State champion and two-time college All-America backstroke at UC Santa

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championship teams in 14 seasons. More significantly, it represented the sublime stewardship, and perpetuation, of a tradition unique in area sports.

When Neff announced his resignation March 26, a decision he had made before the start of this past season and leaked only to his wife Nancy, it took almost everyone by surprise and saddened more than a few of those close to the program.

"I wasn't sure how to go about it, but I knew if I had told anyone earlier someone would have said 'Let's win this one for coach', and that would not have been appropriate," he explained. "The kids have to be in it for themselves; I wanted to run things this last year the same way as always."

The Bethlehem way emanates from a mindset Whipple installed when he arrived at the school 30 years ago. It still fuels the system, and has as much to do with pride and attitude as it does with form and fractions. "At the state meets, you can always pick out the Bethlehem swimmer," noted Pat Davis, a senior on the 1999-2000 undefeated Eagle squad. "He'll be the one concentrated and focused on his swim, while most of the other guys are talking about their

own times."

As the classic Eagle prototype and a world-class swimmer who competed at the highest levels of the sport, in NCAA championship meets and the 1984 Olympic trials, Neff still says that those events "never matched the intensity we had at Bethlehem," where he participated in four Sectional championships as a swimmer and achieved a national rank of seven in the backstroke his senior year.

The system is proven, and youngsters first buy into it through the community development feeder program, the Delmar Dolphins, which has been invaluable in preparing athletes for scholastic swimming, but does not limit its influence to perfecting techniques and strokes. "We get the philosophy out there at a young age," explained Whipple, who ran the program at one time, "by developing attitudes early on and setting patterns." When the results at the varsity level are as impressive as they have been, he added, "It gives these kids something to look forward to and that's important."

Indeed, Bethlehem does get large swim turnouts and, in a Capital Region not known as a hotbed for the sport, it's sheer numbers

give it a leg up on many schools. But while depth has been a tremendous asset in the Eagles' run of championships, opposing coaches realize the magnitude of what this program has accomplished.

"What they've done has been awesome, it's what we've tried to attain," said Burnt Hills swim coach Kevin Fitzpatrick, whose team has posed the stiffest challenge to the Eagles' domination in recent years. It was the Spartans who went up to Delmar two years ago and snapped Bethlehem's unbeaten string of Section II dual meets which had stood since Whipple's first year of 1970. The following year Fitzpatrick's club was on the brink of a championship until the final Sectional relay. This past season most observers thought them the most talented squad in the area. Whenever the smoke cleared, though, it was Bethlehem that always grabbed the ring. The final triumph was a fitting way for Neff to close his

career, and it may have required his finest effort.

"Ken puts in a tremendous amount of work and has done a terrific job" said Bethlehem Athletic Director Fred Powers. "He has been able to shape the attitudes of the kids, and this year is a good example. We may not have had the best team, but it is a testament to Ken that he gets the kids to work beyond their capabilities and reach higher benchmarks."

"I don't know that we're doing anything truly innovative, but this does not mean we won't take credit for the work we do," explained Neff. "I doubt there are many teams that show up for practice at 8 a.m. New Year's Day. I wanted to cancel that session one year and the kids wouldn't hear of it."

It is, in fact the time requirement in maintaining a stellar level of excellence that prompted Neff to hang up his whistle and his stopwatch. With his club in the pool every weekday morning from 6-7, after school for 2-3 hours, and

then for another three hours on Saturday, it became increasingly difficult, he explained, to research other teams and do all the other things he has always felt important, let alone find quality time for Nancy and his daughters Meghan and Kristen.

While hard work has certainly been one of the hallmarks of the program's success, Whipple, among others, also feels that the long, unbroken legacy of winning has created a mystique that the team can use to its advantage.

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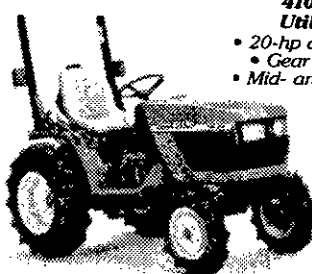
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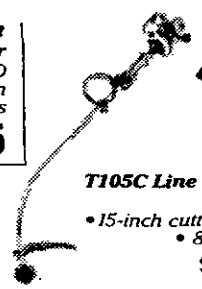
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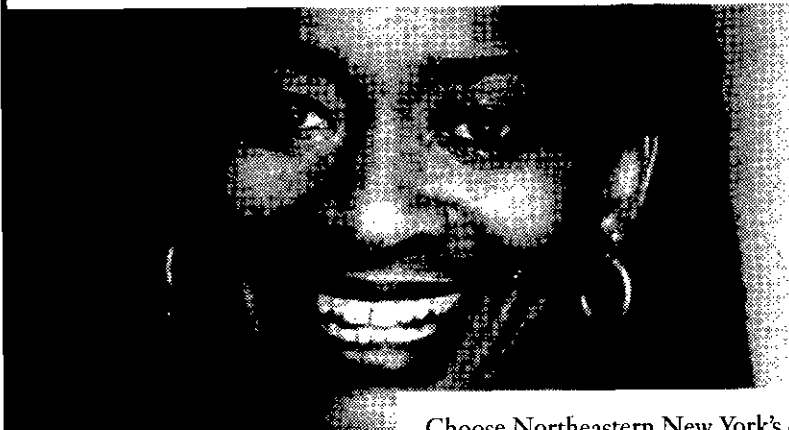
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Legacy

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"Swimming is an incredible head sport, and when the chips are down, when other kids might wonder what it takes to win, the Bethlehem kids have been there and have an understanding of what it takes," he reasoned. "I think that's worth several points a meet."

The flip side to nearly three straight decades of winning, of course, is the pressure to keep

the banners coming, to keep the streak alive. "It's always in the back of our minds as swimmers," said Davis. "We've just always found a way to focus and buckle down when we had to."

"I did my best to squelch it (talk of the streak), to try not to worry about it," said Neff. "But if I said it never affected me, it would be a lie; it would be wrong if I didn't feel any pressure over it."

In his 14 years at the top of the

program, he could not have done a much better job of preparing and motivating his teams to deal with pressure or any other potential obstacles. His record eclipsed that of his mentor Whipple, whose teams captured 13 titles in 14 seasons, and his swimmers dropped only two Sectional dual meets during his coaching career. But to listen to Neff, those are just numbers, nothing more. The real measure of his value as a coach cannot be so readily obtained.

"If all we're doing is producing fast swimmers, then we've failed," he said. "Hopefully I've been able to pass on some of the gifts that were given to me. Swimming enabled me to be more confident, not just in the water but in life, and to pursue my passions. Hopefully our guys have grown as people; otherwise I'm just making them swim a lot of laps. I'm proud of seeing kids standing taller after four years in our program than maybe they were before."

Davis competed for Neff for four years, as did his older brother Jim for four before him. Now his younger brother John is on the way up, only things will be a little different at the pool when he gets there.

"I feel bad for him, and for the guys who will be returning next year," said Pat Davis. "They won't be able to swim for coach any-

more."

"I don't feel comfortable that I'm leaving the athletes," lamented Neff. "They put their blind trust in me and now I'm leaving, and I feel bad about that. I'm grateful for what they've done for me. They've kept me young, and they've kept me eager."

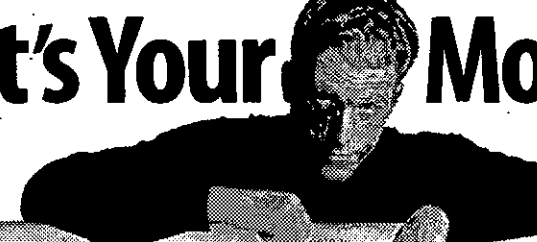
Countering the melancholy surrounding Neff's departure is a genuine respect for his decision, and accomplishments, from colleagues and contemporaries. "I'm thrilled for Ken, and I'm proud of him and what he has done," said Whipple. And Fitzpatrick added, "I'm very pleased for him, and I'll be missing him. He asked for the best, and did not accept excuses. I looked up to him, and have enjoyed coaching against him."

Neff will still maintain a presence at Bethlehem through the physics and digital engineering classes he teaches. But he admits it will be difficult walking the halls during the season, and interacting in the same way with the many swimmers who take his classes. "It will be hard when the guys are talking up the next meet," he said. "I'm going to want to put my opinions in. It's going to be a couple of years before this comes out of me."

Meanwhile he will continue to take little, if any, credit for the remarkable feats of his program.

"Getting people around you who want to do the work, that 90 percent of the battle," he said. He is fond of quoting someone whom people also associate with the word "dynasty". "John Wooden used to say that athletics don't test character, they reveal it," said Neff. "Well, I've been given a lot of good characters through the years."

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Selkirk Scouts to serve brunch

Selkirk's Boy Scout Troop 81 will serve brunch on Sunday, April 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Elks Lodge on Route 144 in Selkirk.

Pancakes will be cooked to order.

There will also be a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter egg hunt, bake sale and flower sale.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children under 12. Kids 5 and under eat for free.

Historical association sets talk on potters

Cedar Hill School on River Road in Selkirk will be the site of a Bethlehem Historical Association presentation on local potters on Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speakers are William Bouck and Warren Broderick of the state Archives.

Church to dish up turkey dinner

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will dish up a turkey dinner on Friday, April 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The menu will include roast turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, squash, cranberry fruit fluff and a beverage.

For information or reservations, call 767-2752.

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Bennett to address historical society

Ravena-Coeymans Historical Society will welcome historian Allison Bennett at its next meeting on Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the village office building on Mountain Road in Ravena.

Bennett is a noted author and local historian.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served, courtesy of the historical society and Grand Union.

The historical society is looking for information about Rebecca Jan Willsey, a former resident of Coeymans Hollow, who died in 1928 when she was about 90 years old.

Relatives in Saratoga need the information to complete genealogical records.

Barbecue benefits student ambassadors

A takeout barbecue will be held on Saturday, April 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Ravena.

Proceeds will help support lo-

cal student ambassadors who will be visiting Egypt and Great Britain this summer as representatives of the United States.

Brooks of Oneonta will prepare the chicken, and there will be a bake sale.

School's out for spring recess

Students in the RCS school district will enjoy a spring break from April 15 to 23.

Happy holidays!

Youth soccer to meet

RCS Youth Soccer will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

Fish & game club plans Easter egg hunt

Ravena Fish & Game Club will hold its annual Easter egg hunt and fish fry on Friday, April 21.

Food will be available beginning at 11 a.m. The Easter egg hunt will get under way at noon.

Fish Fry Fridays

The auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company No. 1 will serve up a traditional Friday Night Fish Fry on April 21 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The menu will include fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, a beverage and dessert.

The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Alcove slates

Community Yard Sale

The Alcove Preservation Association is organizing a Community Yard Sale for Saturday, April 29. The rain date is May 6.

Treasure maps can be picked up at 9 a.m. at Coeymans Hollow firehouse on Route 143.

A bake sale, car wash and luncheon will be held in conjunction with the yard sale.

Glenmont

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first look at the draft scoping document that presents issues Nigro proposes to address in its SEQR review, a key step in seeking site approval to develop the future home of a Wal-Mart Super Center, Lowe's home improvement outlet and several smaller retail and service facilities.

That scoping document, with some minor revisions made at the planning board meeting, is on file at Bethlehem Public Library and the town clerk's office.

The board further reviewed the scoping materials at its April 4 meeting, and will open Tuesday's meeting specifically for public comment on the document. Written comments will be accepted through April 21.

The scoping document outlines areas to be addressed, and methodology for doing so, in Nigro's SEQR process. Those issues range from soil geology, slope stability and drainage, to noise, air quality, and the visual impact of the project on surrounding neighborhoods.

The document also proposes to incorporate the project's im-

pact on municipal services and revenues, and a land use and zoning history of the parcel, in the final SEQR declaration.

A key area addressed in the scoping draft is the project's traffic impact. As part of the SEQR process, Nigro proposes to gather data on peak traffic volume at 15 key intersections in surrounding areas of Glenmont as well as studying driveway traffic at Glenmont Elementary School, across from the proposed site on Route 9W.

While the planning board seeks public input into the SEQR process, Bethlehem's public works and planning departments are gearing up for that process as well.

They will seek authorization tonight from the town board to begin soliciting applications from outside consultants on traffic analysis, soil and hydrological engineering and other SEQR issues.

They will also ask the board to establish an escrow account into which the developer would deposit funds to pay such consultants, as the town frequently requires during the SEQR process.

University

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There are several projects at UAlbany that she's particularly proud of.

"I started Initiatives for Women," Genshaft said. "This is a fund-raising board of 10 to 12 women, and we give grants, scholarships and awards for students and career advancement."

The awards are available to women who have some connection to UAlbany.

Genshaft also led the university's strategic planning process, which took two years to complete and was accepted in 1998. Individual schools and colleges in the system are now writing their strategic plans.

"I've done a lot with distance learning," said Genshaft of the technology that lets classes be broadcast to, and received from, different sites.

Genshaft also expanded the university's international component. "There are more exchange agreements, more students abroad, and there are more foreign students here," she said. "The world is getting smaller and smaller, and our students need to

be aware of that."

Genshaft also works closely with public schools, and is on the board of the Capital Area School Development Association (CASDA).

She began her academic career at Ohio State University.

"I was an assistant, associate, then full professor, then associate acting provost, a presidential intern, head of the University Senate and chair of the 42-member education department," she said.

The Ohio native has a bachelor's degree in social work and psychology. She worked as a psychiatric social worker in Wisconsin before realizing that she could make more of an impact working in schools. Genshaft earned a master's degree in school psychology and a doctorate in counseling psychology at Kent State.

Genshaft lives in Delmar with her husband Steven Greenbaum and two sons. Six-year-old Joel is a student at Hamagrael Elementary School and 3-year-old Bryan attends nursery school.

Joel is excited about the move, but "Bryan thinks he's moving to Disney World," she said.

Genshaft said that being a university president "was always in the back of my mind," but she's still pinching herself about the career move.

"I'll miss my friends and colleagues," she said. "They're good people. People are dedicated to their disciplines and improving them. I've had good and invaluable experiences here, and I'm thankful for that. I hope I've made contributions."

Genshaft believes in a clear mandate for academic institutions.

"We're dealing with a lot of changes," she said. "The main one is how technology impacts on education, from pedagogy to adult education to the techniques used in places like libraries, to how students learn. Universities have to be up-to-date and on the cutting edge, educating students to enter the workplace."

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Ted and Keira Morrell

Buckley, Morrell marry

Keira Buckley, daughter of Neil and Beverly Buckley of Norwalk, Conn., and Ted Morrell Jr., son of Ted and Linda Morrell of Glenmont, were married Aug. 21.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Luke McCann of Marist College and the Rev. Gene Grohe at Sacred Heart Church in Esopus, Ulster County. A reception followed at West Park Wine Cellars in New Paltz.

The matron of honor was Nina Dunn, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Andrea Frate, Beverly Shaer, Ann Buckley and Moira Buckley, all sisters of the bride.

The flower girl was Bryna Shuman, cousin of the groom.

The best man was Paul Morrell, brother of the groom. Ushers were Joseph Morrell, brother of the groom, Mark Spitzner, Patrick Crocetta and Eric Recene.

The groom is manager of Lucent Technologies in Basking Ridge, N.J.

The bride is an administrative assistant at the corporate offices of Circuit City in Piscataway, N.J.

After a wedding trip to the wine country of Northern California, the couple lives in Bridgewater, N.J.

Malone, Winkler engaged

Jean Malone, daughter of Alfred and Anne Malone of Glenmont, and Joseph Winkler, son of James and Karen Winkler of Clinton, Oneida County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Potsdam. She has a master's degree from the Univer-

sity at Albany and is a reading teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh. He is an English teacher at Schenectady High School and a graduate student at the University at Albany.

The couple plans May 12 wedding.

Sophomore earns certification

Patrick Dawson, a sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School, recently completed the requirements for certification as an Out-door Emergency Care Technician.

Dawson, 15, spent more than 300 hours this winter at Mount Snow, Vt., as one of the youngest members of the National Ski Patrol.

Births

Out of town

Boy, Jason William Duffy, to Jennifer and Thomas Duffy of Rochester, March 28. Paternal grandparents are former Delmar residents Eugene and Barbara Duffy of Bonita Springs, Fla.

Dean's List

Columbia University — Kathryn Sherwin of Delmar.

Manhattan College — Erica St. Lucia of Delmar (scholar-athlete).

Siena College — Presidential Scholars: Nicole Clark, Leah Gisotti, Kevin Smith and Sara Teumim, all of Delmar; Christopher Glassanos, James Perkins and Sonya Smelyansky, all of Glenmont; Karen Johansen of Slingerlands; and Adrean Vison of Voorheesville.

High school bands to present concert

Three bands will perform today, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

The Concert Band and Jazz Band, both under the direction of Patrick Beauregard, will perform selections ranging from John Philip Sousa's "El Capitan" to Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean A Thing."

The Symphonic Band, conducted by Michael Tebbano, will play the "English Folk Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughn-Williams.

The Symphonic Band performed recently for the New York State School Music Association's annual conference.

The concert is free and open to the public.

For information, call the music department at 439-4921.

Science Bowl team to go to nationals

For the third year in a row, Bethlehem Central High School's Science Bowl team placed first in regional competition.

The BCHS team, composed of Sam Volo, John Hanley, David Philips, Ted Laird and Nina Niu, is coached by science teacher Paul O'Reilly. The team defeated Schenectady in the final round by a score of 156-8.

The team will travel to the National Science Bowl competition in Washington, D.C., May 5 to 8.

All five team members have won an all-expense paid trip to Space Camp in Montreal this August.



Carolyn Collins and Kenneth Daves

Collins, Daves to wed

Carolyn Rachelle Collins, daughter of William Collins of Selkirk and Francine Slingerland of Ravena, and Kenneth Frank Daves, son of Lawrence Daves of Broadalbin and Nancy Daves of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Coxsackie-Athens Junior-Senior High School and Hudson Valley

Community College.

She is an accounting analyst at United Health Care in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

He is a sales manager for Green Leaf Distributors in Albany.

The couple plan a June 24 wedding.

BCHS graduate attends ceremony

BCHS graduate Deborah Lobel was among more than 92 juniors at Boston University's School of Education who recently dedicated themselves to the life of an educator at the 12th annual Junior Pinning and Affirmation ceremony.

During the formal ceremony,

juniors affirm their commitment to education and accept the responsibilities of the vocation before beginning student teaching.

Lobel, the daughter of Alan and Karen Lobel of Delmar, is a special and elementary education major.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

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Community



Slingerlands church hosts Art for the Soul

Community United Methodist Church on Route 85 in Slingerlands will host an art show and sale featuring paintings of the late Charles Schade and other members of Village Artists on Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16. Sale hours are 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The church and Bethlehem Art Association Scholarship Fund will benefit from the sale.

Admission is free. For information, call Lorraine Smith at 439-6437.

Obituaries

Samuel Madison

Samuel R. Madison, 86, of Wellington Road in Delmar died Friday, April 7, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Buffalo, he finished his pre-law studies at Alfred University and the University of Buffalo and graduated from the University of Buffalo Law School.



Madison

Mr. Madison joined the Public Service Commission as principal attorney. And except for one year, when he served as the Albany representative of the state Housing Commission, he served continuously on the PSC legal staff. From 1961 to 1983, he was chief executive officer until his retirement.

Mr. Madison was a member of the New York State Bar Association and a life member of its committee on public utility law. He also served as chairman of the Committee of State and Federal Commission Secretaries of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

Mr. Madison was a member of the American Birding Association, the National Audubon Society and the Nature Conservancy. He received the Lifetime Service Award from the Hudson Mohawk Bird Club. He was a former director of Five Rivers Limited, an active member of Unity Church in Albany and a former member of its board of trustees.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Burlingham Kass Madison; three daughters, Mary W. Wassung of North Stonington, Conn., Robin M. Potter of Altamont and Carolyn K. Kaufman of Glenmont; two sons, Douglas Madison of McLean, Va., and Frederick J. Kass of New Windsor; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandsons.

Mr. Madison donated his remains to the Anatomical Gift Program at Albany Medical College.

Services were from Unity Church in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Unity Church Building Fund or the Nature Conservancy Eastern New York Chapter.

Frances Wetmore

Frances A. Alden Wetmore, 91, of Delmar died Friday, April 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Titusville, Pa. she was a direct descendent of Priscilla Alden.

Mrs. Wetmore was a graduate of Buffalo Children's Hospital Nursing School.

She worked in private and institutional settings. She was supervising head nurse in the delivery room at Buffalo Children's Hospital. She also worked for Physicians Memorial Hospital, Strong Memorial Hospital and Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She was a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harlow G. Wetmore; a daughter, Janice A. Romero of Delmar; and a granddaughter.

Services were from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Columbarium Environment Fund, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany 12208.

Ernest Platt Jr.

Ernest Edward Platt Jr., 80, of Tupper Lake and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, April 9, at Adirondack Medical Center in Saranac Lake.

Born in Delmar, he served in the Navy from 1936 to 1951.

Mr. Platt was on the USS Maryland during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Platt worked for Altamont Dairy in Tupper Lake and was a Postal Service letter carrier before he retired.

He was the husband of the late Olive Smith Platt.

Survivors include a son, Robert Platt of Tupper Lake; a daughter, Marlene Tuczinski of East Chatham; a sister, Louise Davis of Lincoln, Neb.; a brother Raymond Platt of Lincoln; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Richer Funeral Home in Tupper Lake.

Burial, with full military honors will be in St. Alphonsus Cemetery in May.

Contributions may be made to the Tupper Lake Volunteer Squad.

Beatrice Tallman

Beatrice M. Tallman, 77, of Clarksville died Thursday, April 6, at her home.

Mrs. Tallman was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Clayton Tallman.

Survivors include a son, Clayton "Buster" Tallman of Knox; five daughters, Carol Powers and Donna Vail, both of Palm Harbor, Fla., Barbara Loucks of Berne, Sharon Paratore of Altamont and Denise Snyder of Knox; a brother,

Amos Hallenbeck of Westerlo; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

David C. Powell

David C. Powell, 62, of New Hope, Pa., and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, April 1, at his home.

Born and raised in Stottville, he received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Syracuse University and a master's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

Mr. Powell was traffic operations and safety engineer for the federal Department of Transportation in Trenton, N.J. He was also director of the operations bureau for the state Department of Transportation in Albany from 1984 to 1995.

He was a fellow in the Institute of Transportation Engineers, a member of NCHRP Project panel 3-38, a member of the Traffic Signal Systems and a member of the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

He was a member of the town of Solebury, Pa., planning commission and the board of directors of Fieldstone Townhouse Association.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Snyder Powell; his mother, Dorothy Raab Powell of Stottville; three daughters, Dori James of Fairport, Monroe County, Mary Judd of Orlando, Fla., and Suzanne Fiori of Middle Island; a son William Powell of Selkirk; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Bates and Anderson Funeral Home in Hudson and West Ghent Reformed Church.

Burial was in West Ghent Cemetery.

Minnie E. Cozzy

Minnie E. Wolbert Cozzy, 91, of Delmar died Tuesday, April 4, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar.

Born in Albany, she worked at Albany County Courthouse, before she retired.

Mrs. Cozzy was a former member of the Second Avenue Seniors.

She was the widow of James Cozzy.

Survivors include two sons, James J. Cozzy of Albany and Thomas Cozzy of Vermont; three daughters, Elizabeth Yates of Albany, Mary Barber of Albany and Geraldine Carlo of Schaghticoke; 28 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Dreis Funeral Home and St. Mary's Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Marjorie Nelson

Marjorie M. Lyon Nelson, 79, of Castro Valley, Calif., and formerly of Slingerlands, died Friday, March 17.

Mrs. Nelson was a homemaker and a real estate agent.

Survivors include her husband, William Pierpont Nelson; three daughters, Barbara Prentis Buttress, Ann Lyon English and Deborah Webster Russell; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Jess C. Spencer Mortuary.

Services were from Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Castro Valley.

RCS bomb threats trigger evacuation at four schools

By Joseph A. Phillips

Schools in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk district were quietly evacuated on Friday, March 31, as district officials reacted to a potential bomb threat. This is the second incident that recently turned out to be a false alarm, but district officials took the occasion to alert parents of the pranks, and update them on readiness to confront the real thing.

According to police reports of the Friday incident, an anonymous caller contacted the school district switchboard shortly after 1 p.m. to report a bomb at "the school," though which school the caller meant was unclear.

"Nothing was really said specifically, but all of the schools were considered to be in some danger," district spokeswoman Tara Boscherini said.

As a precaution, the district's Safe School Plan, which calls for evacuation and early dismissal of students in the face of such a threat, was put in effect at all four district schools.

"It was toward the end of the school day for the high school and the middle school," said Boscherini, "so transportation officials were able to quickly dispatch buses."

Bethlehem and State Police oversaw evacuation of A.W. Becker Elementary School in Selkirk, and town of Coeymans police at the remaining schools. A State Police bomb-sniffing K-9 unit was also summoned to search all school premises for explosives, according to police, but the search turned up nothing.

The bomb scare came a day after officials at the high school discovered graffiti on a desk which said, "The School's Gonna Blow Up on 3/30 at 10 a.m." Coeymans police arrested a student who ad-

mitted to writing the remark as a prank, and he was charged as a minor with falsely reporting an incident.

Following the Friday bomb scare, the same student was interviewed about the phone threat, but police said he was not involved in the incident, which remains under investigation by state and local police.

Both incidents prompted letters to parents from Superintendent Robert Drake informing them of the circumstances and outlining the Safe Schools policy.

"We want you to know the school and the police believe our high school is safe," he said in the first letter, sent to high school parents and issued March 31, though erroneously dated March 28. It also warned that a false report of a bomb is a Class E felony in New York.

But following the second incident, a districtwide letter to parents dated April 3 made the point more explicitly.

"As a district, we do not tolerate this kind of behavior," Drake wrote. "We take very seriously our responsibility to provide a safe and orderly environment for our students and staff ... we ask all parents to discuss with their children the serious consequences of these so-called 'pranks.'"

Drake also vowed further emergency evacuation drills throughout the remainder of the school year.

Boscherini said there have been no further incidents, and, "As far as I know, there has been no drop in attendance. Things have gone back to normal, absolutely. We've had parents call us and thank us for keeping them up to date on these problems and our plans for the future. Our parents seem confident in our handling of the situation."

Parents and children must accompany each other. Call to pre-register by April 13. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Children's author to read at Five Rivers

Artist and author Thomas Locker will read from his book *In Blue Mountains* on Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m. indoors at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

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By JOHN BRENT

It's spring! And the folks at Indian Ladder Farms in Altamont are celebrating! Baby Animal Week, an annual tradition at the farm, begins Monday, April 17. Children and adults can enter the Baby Animal Barn and see, pet and learn about a wide array of baby farm animals including chicken and bantam chicks, turkey chicks, ducklings, goslings, guinea pigs, rabbits, puppies, kittens, lambs, goat kids, piglets, calves and foals.

In addition to the barn, families are invited to enjoy the Indian Ladder Farms Petting Zoo. Here, parents and children can interact with the animals in the pen and feed and pet them.

Other animal exhibits include Iggy the angora goat, Rosie the Scottish Highlander cow plus the fainting goats — Woodrow, Luther and Issac.

Baby Animal Week runs through Sunday, April 30. There is a \$1 admis-

sion charge for the Baby Animal Barn and a \$1 admission for the Petting Zoo.

During Baby Animal Week, the barn and the petting zoo will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. all seven days. The market at Indian Ladder Farms will also be open during those hours. The Yellow Rock Café, the popular on-premises eatery at Indian Ladder Farms, will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays and remain open an extra hour until 3 p.m. on weekends.

Easter egg hunts will be held at Indian Ladder Farms on Easter weekend. The hunts will take place on Saturday, April 22 and Easter Sunday, April 23. On both days, the hunts will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to participate. The hunts will take place on Mount Mac at the farm and in the Herb Garden behind the farm market. An Easter brunch will be served at the Yellow Rock Café on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to the brunch, a children's menu will be offered. Reservations are required for the brunch.



Also, as part of the spring festivities, pony rides, horse-drawn wagon rides and tractor-drawn hay rides will be given on two consecutive weekends. Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23 and April 29 and 30. The pony rides will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a charge of \$2 per person, the horse-drawn wagon rides from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a charge of \$2 per person and the tractor-drawn hay rides will take place from noon to 3 p.m. with a charge of \$1 per person.

A soap bubble-making workshop run by Scotia-Glenville's Chridren's Museum will be held on Saturday, April 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. No sign up is necessary, and the workshop is free.

The Capital District Humane Association will hold an animal adoption clinic featuring cats and dogs, also on Saturday.

Guided educational tours for animal exhibits for schools and day care centers can be arranged by calling Laura Ten Eyck at 765-2956.

Indian Ladder Farms is an apple orchard and country store featuring the Yellow Rock Café and Bakery, a gift shop, gourmet grocery, cider press, greenhouse and herb garden, nature trail and picnic areas. There are seasonal opportunities to pick your own apples, pumpkins, blueberries and raspberries. The farm is located on Route 156, two miles west of Voorheesville. During the regular season, Indian Ladder Farms is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call 765-2956.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

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Siena College student production, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, April 13 to 15 at 8 p.m., April 16 at 2 p.m., \$12, \$10 for students and seniors. Information, 783-2527.

VICTOR/VICTORIA

musical comedy, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, April 18 and 19, 8 p.m., \$34.50 to \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

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modern comedy, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, April 26 to May 7, \$25 to \$35. Information, 455-7469.

Music

MARTIN HAYES AND DENNIS CAHILL

Irish folksingers, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, April 13, 8 p.m., \$15, \$12 for seniors, \$10 for students. Information, 442-3997.

MARIA MULDAUR

blues singer, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, April 14, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 381-1111.

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Romance Rachmaninoff Style concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 14, 8 p.m., \$14 to \$33, open dress rehearsal, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the music hall, \$10. Information, 273-0038.

SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

a capella and percussion ensemble, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 15, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

MARSHALL CRENSHAW

singer-songwriter, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, April 15, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

RICH LAMANNA & THE LAST WORD

all-star jazz band, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, April 21, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 381-1111.

MICK TAYLOR

former Rolling Stones guitarist, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, April 22, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$30. Information, 381-1111.

Comedy/Magic

MICHAEL MOSCHEN

juggler, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 14, 7:30 p.m., \$22, \$18 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

Dance

DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM

Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, April 15, 8 p.m., \$34.50 to \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

American Folk Art from the Metropolitan Museum, through April 23, Acrimony in Albany: The Foster-Hall Geological Chart Controversy, through April 30, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

paintings by Michael Mooney and photographic collages by Kathleen Heike Triem, through April 28, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

punchbowl from the institute's collection, 63 State St., through June 23. Information, 463-4478.

COLONIE ART LEAGUE

juried show of local artists, Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, through April 17. Information, 783-1435.

YATES GALLERY

at Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, sculptures and drawings by Bruno LaVerdiere, through April 26. Information, 783-2442.

Call For Artists

ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY

opening for three to four dancers, modern dance company resident in the Egg at Empire State Plaza, auditions: April 29 and May 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Egg dance studio. Information, 272-1527.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-1603.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

openings for percussion and low brass players, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

AUDITIONS

by appointment, for June Capitol Hill Choral Society performance of Brahms' "German Requiem." Information, 465-3328.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

AUDITIONS

Empire State Youth Orchestra, for high school musicians, June 3, 9, 10 and 11 in Albany, appointments required. Information, 382-7581.

SINGERS NEEDED

for upcoming David's Tabernacle 300-voice choir performance of Handel's "Messiah." Information, 459-3152.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

Classes/Lectures

MUSIC CLASSES

in many folk instruments, spring session starts March 7, Old Songs, ROI Center, Route 155, Guilderland. Information, 765-2815.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art. Information, 463-4478.

DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

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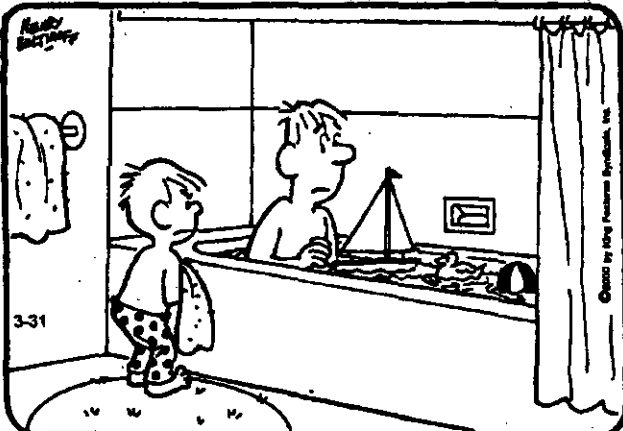
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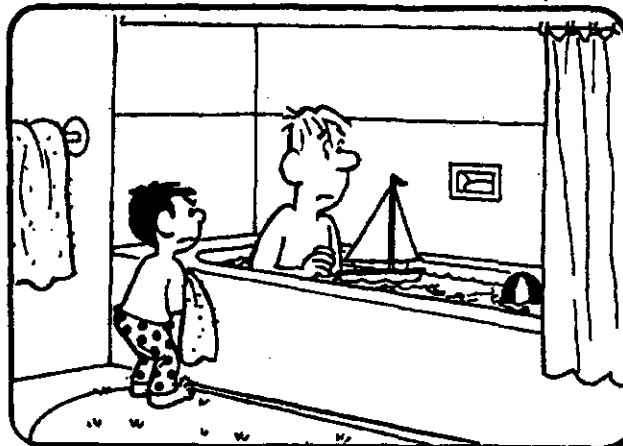
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The Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Cannon of "Deathtrap"
- 5 Room without a view?
- 9 Pindaric poetry
- 13 — tiger
- 19 Romeo or Fred Mertz
- 20 — vera
- 21 Frost
- 22 Emulate Earhart
- 23 "Sad —" ('79 hit)
- 24 Drain problem
- 25 — accompli
- 26 Fixed a fight
- 27 Start of a remark by Jerry Margulis
- 31 "The Big —" ('76 film)
- 32 TV's "Scooby —"
- 33 Barnyard butter
- 34 He had a gilt complex
- 37 — du
- 39 Sherpa site
- 42 Peke's perch
- 45 Bill of fare
- 46 Part 2 of remark
- 50 Country star Hoyt
- 52 Dough

DOWN

- 53 Apulian aunt
- 54 "Wonderwall" rockers
- 55 Merger inits. of 1955
- 56 Funnyman Phillips
- 58 Of late
- 60 Crooner Al
- 62 Feign
- 63 Spa city
- 65 San —, Italy
- 67 Honey of a worker?
- 68 Brassie or bafly
- 70 Part 3 of remark
- 74 Highway
- 78 Globe
- 80 TV tycoon Griffin
- 81 Sonny Shroyer sitcom
- 83 Buddy
- 84 Picasso's place
- 88 Charm-school subject
- 91 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"
- 92 Gob
- 93 Evaluated
- 94 Author LeShan
- 96 Renown
- 98 Seashore siders

100 Part 4 of remark

- 103 Uris' — 18"
- 104 — bran
- 105 Writer Bret
- 106 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"
- 107 Velvety fabric
- 109 Primer pooch
- 111 Morning hrs.
- 113 TV's "Too Close — Comfort"
- 114 End of remark
- 123 One who no's best?
- 125 Rock's — Butterfly
- 126 Glut
- 127 Particle
- 128 Gerbil or giraffe
- 129 Queue
- 130 Browning's black
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- 133 Endure
- 134 Spellbound
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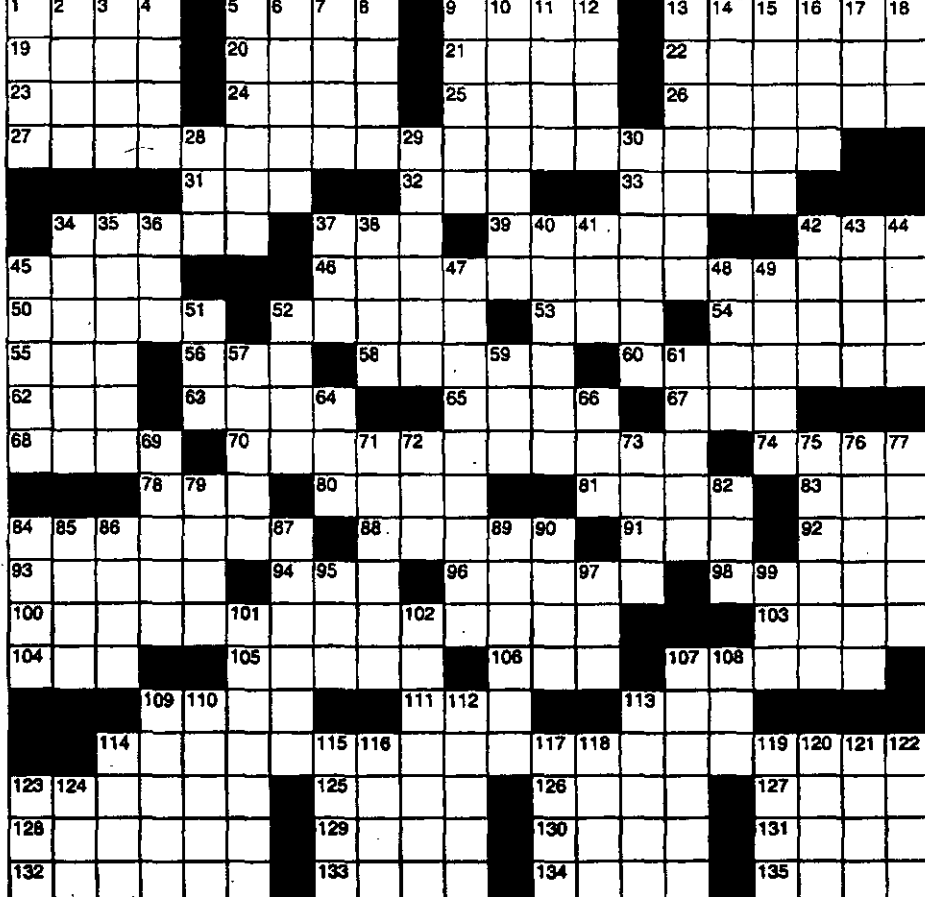
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- 7 Sack
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- 9 Monteverdi opera
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- 11 Discharge
- 12 Clockmaker Thomas
- 13 Mezzo Cecilia
- 14 Musical biography
- 15 It falls but never breaks
- 16 "Eleni" author Nicholas
- 17 Savored some sausage
- 18 Guided
- 28 Hoopsters' org.
- 29 Swimmer Gertrude
- 30 Massachusetts city
- 34 "The Power and the Glory" setting
- 35 Entirely
- 36 Pair
- 37 — Jima

38 Diving bird

- 40 Pepsin or arginase
- 41 Luau dish
- 42 Actress Vima
- 43 Related
- 44 Cuban currency
- 45 Brilliant bird
- 47 Attorneys' publication
- 48 Tender
- 49 Time for chores?
- 51 Cornhusker st.
- 52 Lorre portrayal
- 57 Perhaps
- 59 Potok's "My Name Is Asher —"
- 61 Loathe
- 64 Forget the words?
- 66 Indefinite pronoun
- 69 Rationed
- 71 Meal
- 72 Sign of success
- 73 Hardware item
- 75 Acquire
- 76 Fit for farming
- 77 Backs, to Kildare
- 79 Coney Island attraction
- 82 Wine word
- 84 Jason's vessel

85 O'Hara homestead

- 86 Coup d'—
- 87 Tell tales
- 89 Go downhill fast
- 90 Kind of sch. — es
- 95 — Salaam
- 97 Actress Alicia
- 99 DDE's veep
- 101 Gleeful sound
- 102 Vivaldi's "The Four —"
- 107 Strong
- 108 "Exodus" protagonist
- 109 A Stooze
- 110 Correctional
- 112 "Olympia" artist
- 113 Camera setting
- 114 Rickrack, e.g.
- 115 Determination
- 116 Steber solo
- 117 — friendly
- 118 — au rhum
- 119 Wilson's predecessor
- 120 A Four Corners state
- 121 Lacerated
- 122 Diva Destinn
- 123 Bit of butter
- 124 Chemical suffix



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 4/12
BETHLEHEM
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. See also Tues., Thurs. Information, 439-0503.

POETRY WORKSHOP

"Giving Form to the Unspoken," for ages 16 and over. Bring photo or other object of personal meaning. Sponsored by Upper Hudson Library System and Poets and Writers, Inc. Registration limited. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

TOWN BOARD

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

BINGO

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

RED MEN

St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

Lenten Communion service, 7:30 p.m. 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, Information, 439-4328.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND TOWN COUNCIL

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

PRAYER MEETING

evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Thurs. 4/13
BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.

self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Also Tues. Information, 439-0503.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6 to 8 p.m. p.m. Information, 439-0503.

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUX.

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

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firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TALK

Warren Broderick, NYS Archives, on "Researching Industrial History — Pottery and Pottery, Capital Region, at general membership meeting of Bethlehem Historical Association, Cedar Hill School, Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Fri. 4/14
QUILTERS GROUP

Quilters United In Learning Together (QUILT) meeting, with lecture and trunk show of hand-applied quilts by Bob Wertz; visitors and new members welcome. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:15 a.m. for social time and meeting prior to program. Information, 456-0552.

"LIBRARY BABIES"

Hour long session for babies 15-21 months and their caregivers, with storytelling, songs and play. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

YOUTH GROUP

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Sat. 4/15
BETHLEHEM ART SHOW & SALE

Featuring the works of Charles A. Schade, to benefit Slingerlands Community UMC Church and Bethlehem Art Association Scholarship Fund. Slingerlands United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 1-5 p.m. Also Sunday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-6437 or 439-1766.

READING AT FIVE RIVERS

Children's book author Thomas Locker to read from "In Blue Mountains" and share original artwork; parents must accompany children. Pre-register by Apr. 13. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 11 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES

Square and round dance, with caller John Martin and cuer Esther Mindlin; Bethlehem Town Hall, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 10:30 p.m. Admission \$9 per couple. Information, 439-7571.

Sun. 4/16
BETHLEHEM
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., Delmar, worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED

Sunday School and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m. T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program. Nursery care Available at all worship times. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH

Worship services 9 & 10:45 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, Information, 439-3135.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, Vespers 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child-care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

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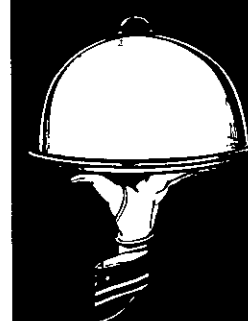
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 16 WOLF ROAD, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: 16 Wolf Road LLC.
SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.
FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
 254 Wolf Road
 Albany, New York 12205
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more Managers.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 17th day of March, 2000, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
 S/E. J. Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
 (April 12, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GLENMONT SELF STORAGE, LLC
 Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is GLENMONT SELF STORAGE, LLC
SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany
THIRD: N/A
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a

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copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
 100 Calhoun Dr.
 Troy, NY 12182
 (April 12, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SWF V, L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF V, L.P."
 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.
 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is:
 DRL, LLC
 52 Corporate Circle
 Albany, New York 12203
 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is March 31, 2100.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 28th day of March, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.
 SWF V, L.P.
 BY: DRL, LLC, General Partner
 By: S/Donald R. Led Duke, Member
 (April 12, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

CHURCHILL PROPERTIES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/2/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 74 Route 59 East, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 (April 12, 2000)

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Notice of formation of Revo-Groove International LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 03/16/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 3 Haydenwood Ct., Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
 (April 12, 2000)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEW YORK BANKERS TITLE AGENCY EAST, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/15/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Warshaw Burstein Cohen Schlesinger & Kuh, LLP, 555 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 (April 12, 2000)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is CAPTIVE CONNECTION, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 9, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1716 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.
 (April 12, 2000)

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Notice of formation of Eastern Union LLC a NYS limited liability

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company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 03/02/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
 (April 12, 2000)

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RENSELAER ASSOCIATES, LLC. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 29, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
 (April 12, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE
RUSH EXPLORATION, LLC

Notice of formation of Rush Exploration, LLC a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 2/14/00. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Richard E. Rowlands, Esq., 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205, the Registered Agent. The purpose of the LLC are to acquire and deal in the mineral rights in real property and to pursue other equity ventures.
 (April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA 90 ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 31, 2000. The

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purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
 (April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: HYHOYASS, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/29/00. Office Location: Albany County, New York. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail any process to 393 Washington Ave., Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 (April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the LLC is STONEY'S AUTO LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 17, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 12 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204.
 (April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIACENTURY-26, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 7, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be lo-

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cated in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 210 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.
 (April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (FLP).

The name of the FLP is MADISON ASSOCIATES ON THE PARK, L.P. The Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 9, 2000. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is February 22, 2000. The principal office of the FLP is located at c/o I. Arnold Slowe, 135 Euclid Avenue, Albany, New York 12203, in the County of Albany. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the FLP upon whom process against the FLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the FLP is c/o I. Arnold Slowe, 135 Euclid Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose of the FLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. A list of the names and addresses of all general partners of the FLP are available from the Secretary of State. The name and address of the authorized officer of the FLP in the State of Georgia where a copy of its Certificate of Limited Partnership is filed is the Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is LOZANO'S AUTO CARE, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 7, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1981 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. (April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PLAN**

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 24, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the Town's proposed Agency Plan for Section 8 Rental Assistance. Copies of the Agency Plan and all supporting documentation are available for review by the public at either of the following locations: Town of Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 (518) 439-4955 Ext. 183 Joseph E. Mastrianni, Inc. 242 Union Street Schenectady, NY 12305 (518) 372-4739 Ext. 26 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC
Dated: April 12, 2000
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Nextel WIP Lease Corp. d/b/a Nextel Partners, 8 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205 for a Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-11 B (1) Public Utility and Chapter 113, Telecommunications Towers, 113-4, Alternative Tower Sites of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to install wireless communication antenna on an existing water tank and construct an equipment shelter in a residential zone at premises 308 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, APRIL 18, 2000, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Haddon Field Associates, A

New York Partnership, 15 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a one (1) lot subdivision of a 1.11 +/- acre parcel located on Brockley Dr., Delmar, N.Y., as shown on map entitled, "Map of Proposed Subdivision, 'AUTUMN WOODS' SECTION No. 2, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York" dated May 25, 1999, revised to March 30, 2000 and prepared by Paul E. Hite, LLS, Delmar, NY.
Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of C. L. Hummel Construction Corp., 398 So. Albany Rd., Selkirk, N.Y. 12158, for approval by said Planning Board of a three (3) lot subdivision of a 21.52 +/- acre parcel located on the south side of Rupert Rd. approximately 500 ft. west of its intersection with South Albany Rd. (County Route 53), as shown on map entitled, "Preliminary Plat, Proposed Subdivision, 'ONESQUETHAW ESTATE', Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York" dated March 2, 1999, revised to March 29, 2000 and prepared by Paul E. Hite, LLS, Delmar, NY.
Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 8, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2000-2001. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2000. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:
1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of John A. Cole and Robert J. Baron.
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by

any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:
Voorheesville Elementary School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.
And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:
Clerk, Board of Education
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Dorothea Pfeleiderer
District Clerk
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AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on May 8, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district, the Public Library budget for the year 2000-2001 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.
And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2000. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:
1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Ann Gainer.
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:
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Clerk, Board of Education
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Gail Sacco, Clerk
Dated: March 29, 2000
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DMB Universe LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/3/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HIPERBIT INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/4/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CHANNING LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/28/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STAR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/22/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail and process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. located at the above address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HAMILTON ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC filed with SSNY on 3/15/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. PO address which SSNY shall mail process

against LLC: c/o LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Reg. agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MCDERMOTT & PARTNERS LLC filed with SSNY on 3/7/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. PO address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC: c/o LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Reg. agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

UNIVERSAL & STANDARD LLC filed with SSNY on 3/7/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. PO address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC: c/o LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Reg. agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TRESTAR TRADING L.L.C. was filed with SSNY on 1/26/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th Street, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CASTELTON ASSOCIATES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/28/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 1663 8th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 12, 2000)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is ALIZARIN CRIMSON, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 17, 2000.
THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:
57 Fuller Road
Albany, NY 12205
FIFTH: The latest date on which

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SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to own, manage and operate real property for commercial and engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law.
(April 12, 2000)

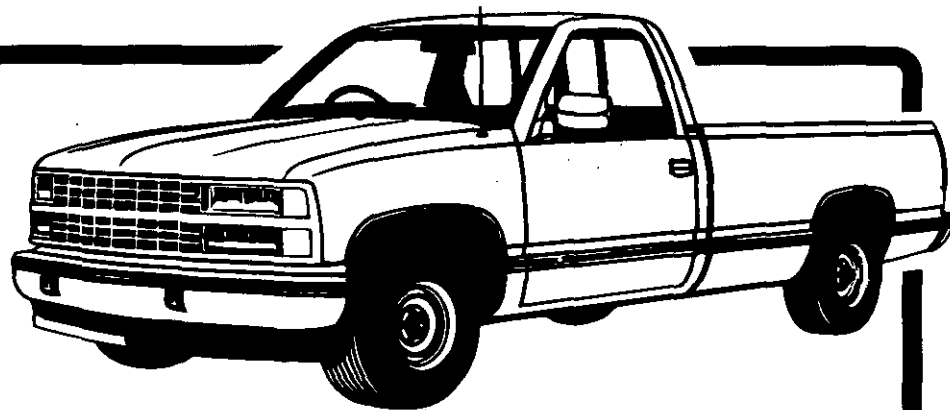
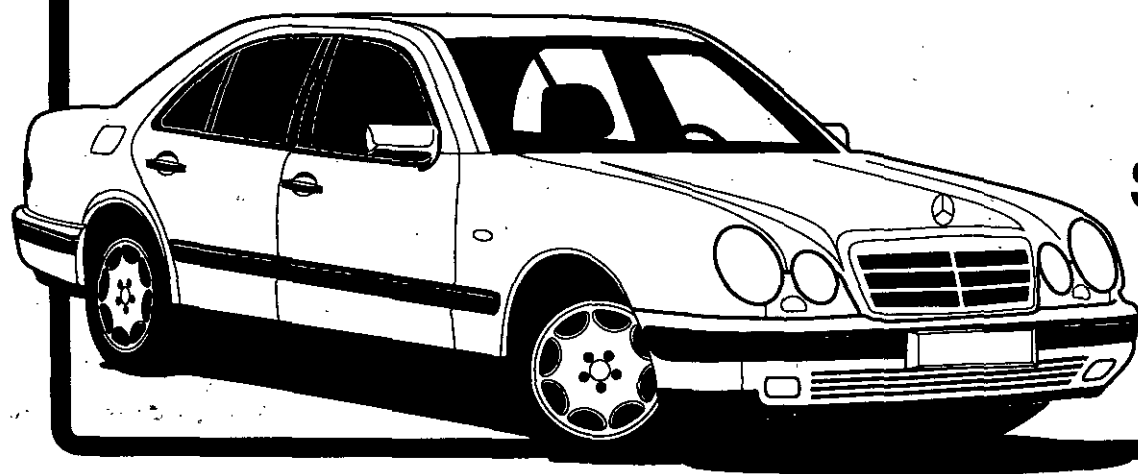
PUBLIC NOTICE

Property Tax Report Card For VOORHEESVILLE (011003)
2000-2001 School Year
School District Contact Person: Dr. Alan R. McCartney
School District Telephone Number: (518) 765-3313
Total Spending:
(A)
Budgeted 1999-2000 \$13,729,313
(B)
Budgeted 2000-2001 \$14,016,548
(C)
Percent Change 2.09%
Total Estimated School Tax Levy
(A)
Budgeted 1999-2000 \$8,986,965
(B)
Budgeted 2000-2001 \$9,090,750
(C)
Percent Change 1.15%
Public School Enrollment
(A)
Budgeted 1999-2000 1,311
(B)
Budgeted 2000-2001 1,311
(C)
Percent Change .00%
Consumer Price Index
(C)
Percent Change 2.67%
(April 12, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CHAMPLAIN STREET, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 6, 2000.
THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:
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FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law").
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(April 12, 2000)

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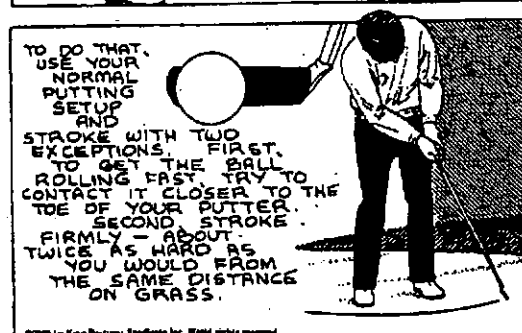
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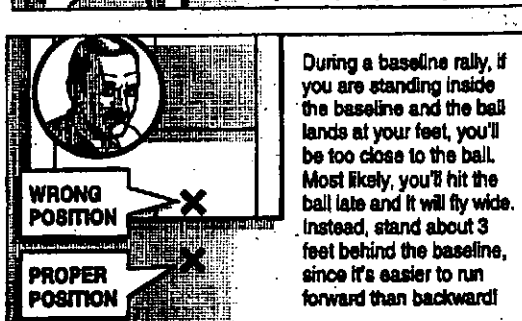
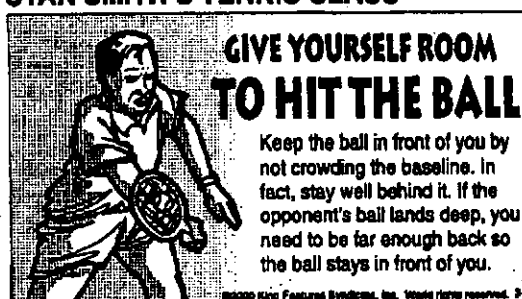
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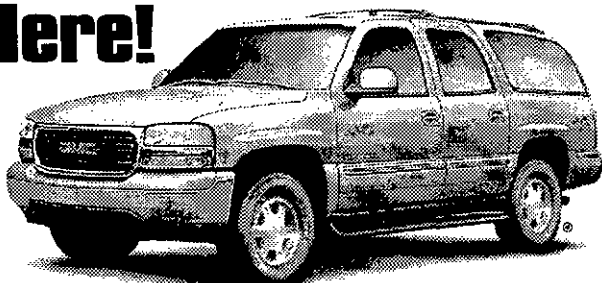
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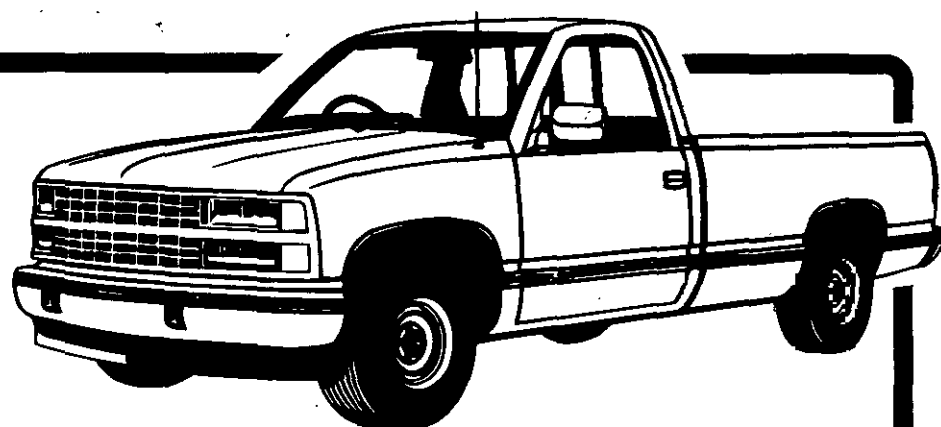
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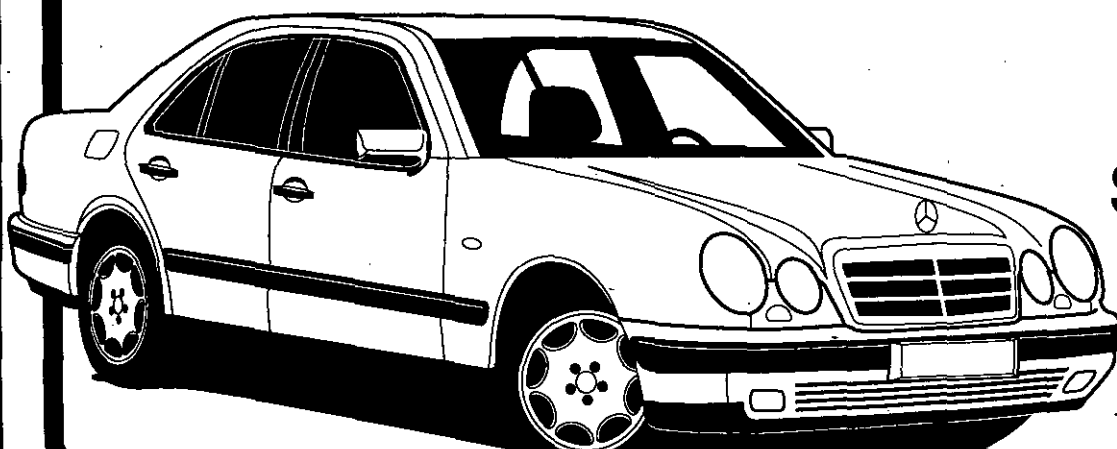
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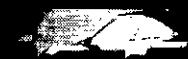


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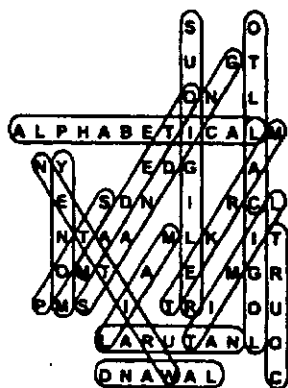
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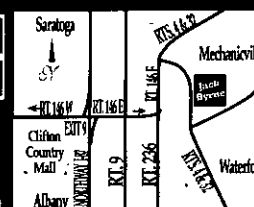
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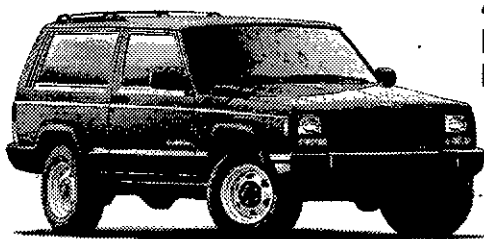
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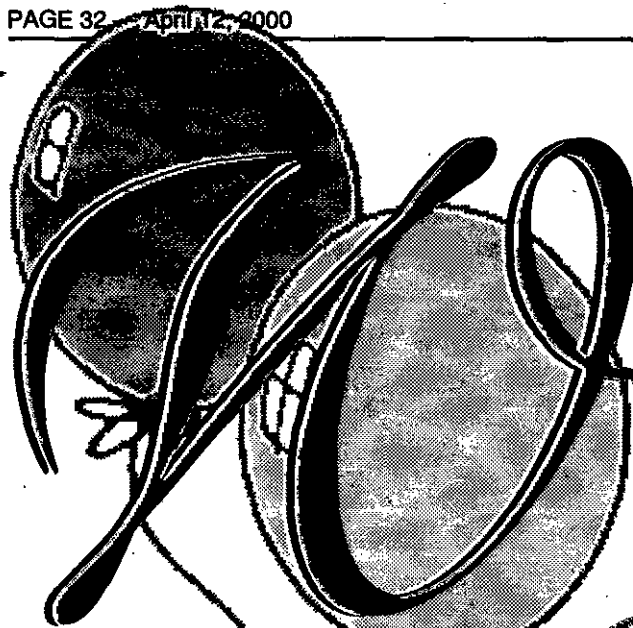
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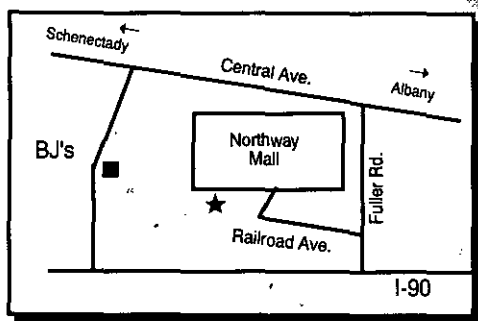
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